Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Request 09/832,654-Conf. #1613 **Application Number** For Filing Date April 11, 2001 Continued Examination (RC) Transmitta/ Gershon Kandler First Named Inventor Address to: 2682 MS 313(c) Art Unit APR 2 0 2005 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 **Examiner Name** L. Nguyen Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number 06727/100J087-US1 This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 | Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other b. | x | Enclosed | X | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Amendment/Reply Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Other 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ______ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. 3. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. ______ . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. X RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. Other Check in the amount of \$ 920.00 enclosed Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED April 20, 2005 Signature Name (Print/Type) S. Peter Ludwig Registration No. 25,351 04/25/2005 AWONDAF1 00000039 09832654 790.00 OP

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collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person are requ Complete if Known Effective on 12/08/2004. 09/832,654-Conf. #1613 Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). **Application Number** TRANSMITTAL April 11, 2001 Filing Date Gershon Kandler First Named Inventor For FY 2005 **Examiner Name** L. Nguyen 2682 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Art Unit 06727/100J087-US1 TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) x Check Money Order None Other (please identify): Credit Card Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 04-0100 Deposit Account Name: Darby & Darby P.C. For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply) Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of Credit any overpayments fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 **FEE CALCULATION** 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES **FILING FEES SEARCH FEES EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity** Small Entity **Small Entity** Fee (\$) Fees Paid (\$) **Application Type** Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee (\$) 500 200 100 Utility 300 150 250 130 65 200 100 50 Design 100 80 200 100 300 150 160 Plant 250 300 Reissue 300 150 500 600 200 100 0 0 0 0 Provisional **Small Entity** 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Description Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) 50 25 Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) 200 100 360 180 Multiple dependent claims **Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee Paid (\$) **Total Claims** Extra Claims Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) **Extra Claims** 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). Fee Paid (\$) Fee (\$) **Total Sheets Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) x - 100 = _ Fees Paid (\$) 4. OTHER FEE(S) Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1464 Petitions to the Director not specifically ... 130.00 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 790.00 SUBMITTED BY Registration No. 25,351 Telephone (212) 527-7770 Signature Name (Print/Type) April 20, 2005 eter Ludwic

		 	
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